

## **The LANL Advanced Accelerator Applications (AAA) Program**

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The Advanced Accelerator Applications (AAA) Program is a United States Department of Energy (DOE) National Program Addressing National Priorities and Needs. It was authorized by Congress to begin in fiscal year 2001. The AAA program was created to address pressing nuclear issues facing the United States:

- nuclear energy and waste management concerns
- declining US nuclear infrastructure
- global nuclear leadership

The main focus of the AAA Program accelerator technology work has been in the area of spoke resonators. The present status and preliminary six-year plan for the accelerator technology work will be presented.